

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 72

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNES.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To amend chapter 577, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to tanning facilities, with a penalty provision.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 577, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 577.665, to read as follows:

**577.665. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:**

(1) "Tanning device", any equipment that emits electromagnetic radiation in the air with wavelengths between two hundred and four hundred nanometers used for tanning of the skin, including but not limited to a sunlamp, tanning booth or tanning bed;

(2) "Tanning facility", any location, place, area, structure, or business which provides persons access to any tanning device for a fee, membership dues, or any other form of compensation.

2. Any person under six years of age shall be prohibited from using any tanning device.

3. Any person under six years of age who uses a tanning device in violation of this section or any guardian of a person under six years of age who knowingly allows his or her child who is under six years of age to use a tanning device in violation of this section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor. Any tanning facility in violation of this section shall be subject to a fine of one thousand dollars for each violation. Every use of a tanning device in a tanning facility in violation of this section is a separate offense.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16           **4. The enforcement of the provisions of this section shall be provided by existing**  
17 **personnel and resources of law enforcement and the department of health and senior**  
18 **services.**

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